

Board; are united in reporting that the way does not open for our Yearly Meeting to take any action thereon at this time.

On behalf of the Committee.

John B. Crenshaw.

Julia Valertrick.

Susan B. Cary, Jane P. Winslow, Deborah Pettow, Mary S. Thomas and Eliza J. Blanchard were appointed to unite with a Committee of Men's Meeting in nominating a new committee on Foreign Missions, to report to a future sitting.

There was a concern felt for the appointment by the Yearly Meeting of a Committee on Temperance, with cooperating Committees in the Monthly Meetings. It was decided that the suggestion should be made to the Yearly Meeting in joint session.

Then adjourned to meet tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock in joint session.

10th of the Month and 4th of the week.

Friends met in joint session.

William Melville, of the Methodist Church, a minister and missionary in Jamaica, made an interesting statement of the work in that island, and gave testimony to the value

of the service of our Friend, Eli Sharpless, and the Friends' Mission there. Friends were desired to follow the work with their prayers and aid.

The London General Epistle was read. We believe this Epistle contains a valuable message of Christian love and counsel which we recommend to the careful attention of our members. James Carey, Jr. and John C. Thomas were appointed to have 1,000 copies printed for distribution.

The report from the Home Mission and Bible School Committee was read. We have approved their work and have continued that Committee to report to our Meeting next year. The importance of Friends training themselves and their children for Christian work in connection with Home Missions, as called for in their various neighborhoods, was forcibly brought to our notice. Howard M. Hoge, George Wm Hoge, and Rebecca J. Brown were added to the committee.

A proposition was brought before the Yearly Meeting as the result of a concern which had originated in the Women's Meeting to appoint a Committee of this Meeting for Temperance work, with a co-operating Committee